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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST US FIRMS OPERATING IN NAMIBIA

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN INTERIM REPORT BY FCO ON WHAT HMG KNOWS ABOUT "FRIENDS OF THE UN EXECUTIVE." ACCORDING TO FOREIGN OFFICE, HOME OFFICE HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THE CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTED BY THIS ORGANIZATION WAS REPRODUCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SENT TO 22 BRITISH, 16 AMERICANS, 6 WEST GERMANS, 3 FRENCHMEN AND 1 CANADIAN--ALL CHAIRMEN OF COMPANIES. THE RECIPIENTS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE POLICE AND ADVISED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

2. THE BRITISH POLICE DO NOT YET KNOW THE NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION "THE FRIENDS OF THE UN EXECUTIVE" BUT ARE PURSUING SEVERAL LINES OF INVESTIGATION. THEY WILL KEEP US INFORMED.

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